

WAKALUU HEPYOO VISITOR ACTIVITIES

All programs are held at the amphitheater at the Wakaluu Hepyoo Campground (about 5 miles south of Highway 4 at Boards Crossing Road, near Dorrington). Call 209-795-1381 for further information.

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

JUNE 18 — NECKLACE TWINING

The Mi-Wuk people expertly crafted necklaces using natural materials and handmade string. Make one yourself under the guidance of traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez. 10 a.m.— Noon (\$5 materials fee)

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, AUGUST 13 — MAKE A PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER

It's easy and it's fun. Using sunflower seed butter, make a pine cone bird feeder that you can take home, while learning about the importance of trees. 11 a.m. — Noon (\$5 materials fee)



JULY 2 — ROCK PAINTING

Learn how to create your own rock art using natural pigments from crushed charcoal and red and yellow ochre from traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez. 10 a.m. — Noon (\$5 materials fee)



AUGUST 6 — FLINT KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION

The Mi-Wuk people expertly crafted arrowheads from obsidian that were both beautiful and deadly. Observe traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez as he demonstrates this ancient art.

10 a.m. — Noon (\$2 donation)

AUGUST 20 — IF A TREES FALLS ...

Find out what we can do to lessen our ecological footprint in an engaging hour of music and "edutainment." 11 a.m. — Noon

WAKALUU HEPYOO SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

JUNE 18 — DRUMS UNDER THE SKY

Using the power of drums, movement, stories and songs, Mark Dyken brings a sense of universal rhythm and harmony. For the last 20 years, he has performed with a family group, Clan Dyken. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JUNE 25 — WHAT THE HECK IS WAKALUU HEPYOO?

This special place wasn't always a campground. Traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez explains what was here before and how it came to be known as Wa-Ka-Luu Hep-yoo. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 2 — CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS

Reptiles and amphibians of California. Experience a living display that showcases these amazing animals. Meet about 40 species up close. 7-8 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 9 — WILD ANIMALS

Meet Maggie the skunk, Oreo the kind snake, Hopper the raven, Titus the great horned owl, and many of Nancy Haydock's other animal friends. 7-8 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 16 — KEEP ON SINGING

Wakaluu Hepyoo favorite Bill Roberson will delight you with entertaining music and interactive songs. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 23 — DRUMS UNDER THE SKY

See description for June 18. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 30 — THESE PLANTS, THESE ROCKS, THIS PLACE

Every plant, every rock, everything about this special place tells a meaningful story about the Native Americans who lived here for thousands of years. 7-8 p.m. (\$2 donation)

AUGUST 6 — IF A TREE FALLS ...

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AUGUST 13 — TALES OF THE MOTHER LODGE

Join Hardluck Lin for an hour of old-fashioned fun as she spins yarns and tells tales of the Gold Rush. 7-8 p.m. (\$2 donation)

AUGUST 20 — C-A-C-H-E GAME

This fun guessing game will stretch your memory as you make the connection between plants, animals and the Native people who once lived here. 7-8 p.m.

AUGUST 27 — GOLD RUSH DAYS

Mark Twain and Bret Harte talk about their time in the Sierra Nevada and entertain you with their stories and "stretchers." 7-8 p.m.



CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT

The Calaveras Ranger District encompasses the Highway 4 corridor in the northwest portion of the Stanislaus National Forest. The District has almost anything an outdoor enthusiast could desire. This beautiful place serves people interested in hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, camping, fishing, rafting, skiing and snowmobiling. It's a haven for wildlife watchers and wildflower admirers.

This guide describes the 2011 summer schedule of interpretive programs offered by the District at two venues: Lake Alpine and Wakaluu Hepyoo (Sourgrass Recreation Area).



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LAKE ALPINE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES — 2011

Learn about the Stanislaus National Forest by attending a 3-FIA sponsored program. For some programs, a donation of \$2 per person is suggested. All donations directly support our interpretive programs. All Lake Alpine programs are held at the Marmot Picnic Area Amphitheater, except hikes.

WEDNESDAYS

MAKE A PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER — JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24

Using sunflower seed butter, make a pine cone bird feeder that you can take home, while learning about the importance of trees. 2-3 p.m. (\$5 materials fee)

THURSDAYS

MAKIN' TRACKS — JUNE 23, 30, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25

Learn to read tracks left by wildlife and make your own plaster animal track to take home. 2-3 p.m. (\$2 materials fee)

FRIDAYS

GYOTAKU — THE ART OF FISH PRINTING — JUNE 24, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26

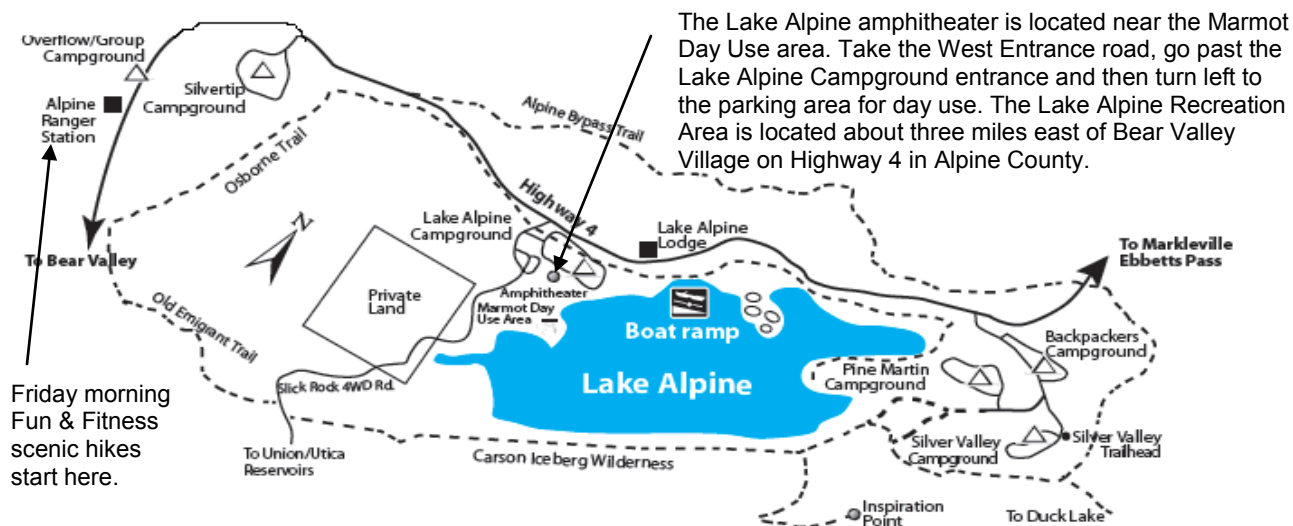
Children and parents will learn the ancient Japanese art of Gyotaku. Using fish molds and ink, you will print a unique T-shirt and learn about fish and the lake. Material fee includes T-shirt. 2-3 p.m. (\$5 materials fee)

FUN & FITNESS HIKES — JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, AUGUST 6, 13

Hike with a Forest guide to a destination of spectacular scenery, geology and wildflower wonder. Bring a lunch, water and sunscreen. Meet at the Alpine Ranger Station. (209-753-2811) 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

LOVIN' LAKE ALPINE — JULY 22, 29, AUGUST 5, 19

It's a lake that really isn't a lake that used to be a meadow. It's where Native Americans from east and west met to trade. It's where Jedediah Smith, Snowshoe Thompson and others found passage over the Sierra Nevada. Learn about this special place, steeped in history and tradition. 7-8 p.m.



Friday morning Fun & Fitness scenic hikes start here.



SATURDAY KIDS ACTIVITY



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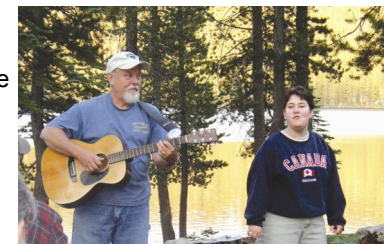
JULY 16 — GOLD COUNTRY MINSTRELS

Fiddler Dave Rainwater and his wife Lori Brandon take us on an unforgettable journey back to the days of the California Gold Rush. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

JULY 23 — KEEP ON SINGING

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7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)



JULY 30 — CELTIC CAMPFIRE, MUSIC OF SEQUOIA

Musicians from the group Sequoia will perform beautiful Irish tunes and fun sing-alongs that will put a smile on every face. 7:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2 donation)

AUGUST 6 — GOLD RUSH DAYS

Mark Twain and Bret Harte talk about their time in the Sierra Nevada and entertain you with their stories and "stretchers." 7-8 p.m.

AUGUST 13 — FOREST SERVICE BALLADEERS

These members of the renowned Black Irish Band will perform folk songs that blend history with superb musical talent. 7-8 p.m. (\$2 donation)

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SEPTEMBER 3 — GOLD RUSH DAYS

See description for August 6. 7-8 p.m.